



Amend 9/a
Ellis

Our File No.: LIQD.P0007X

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "FIRST CLASS MAIL"

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on Monday, October 04, 2004.

[Signature]
Dag Johansen

#9

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application for:

Piyush Gupta

Serial No.: 09/715,837

Filing Date: 11/16/2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
CONDUCTING RESERVE REQUEST
REVERSE AUCTIONS FOR
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

Examiner: Yogesh Garg

Group Art Unit: 3625

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 02/19/2004, please amend the
patent application as follows:

RECEIVED

OCT 12 2004

OFFICE OF PETITIONS